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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Fiber optic broadband allows me to work from home part of my workweek, in support of my Government power research job. Only Sonic provides this in my area and at a reasonable cost. This also saves me the 4 hour commute that I would otherwise have to do every day of the week.

The crappy service offered by AT&A or Comcast will not cut it!

Local broadband suppliers are critical to keeping satellite communities vibrant. Remove this and there is little left to keep this mechanical engineer, my nurse wife and two kids in California.

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